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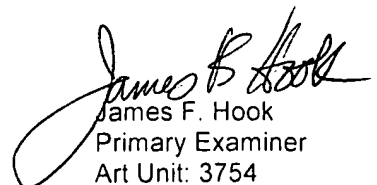
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See attached response.


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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on October 3, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): all of the rejections from the previous office action have not been argued by distinctly and specifically pointing out the supposed errors in the examiner's action, specifically there is no discussion of the rejections applied to claims 8 and 9 King in view of Horne further in view of Martucci (527), claims 10 and 11 King in view of Horne further in view of Martucci (084), and claims 10 and 11 King in view of Powell further in view of Martucci (084). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

It is also noted that the attempt to correct the rejection of claim 7 under 35 USC 112 second paragraph, has not corrected the problem with the claim which appears to be more an issue of which claim that claim 7 depends from than content of the claim since claim 7 now claims the jacket is a polymeric fluorocarbon, but the claim from which it depends, claim 6, already claims that the jacket is made of polyamide and a fluorocarbon material is a different material not in the polyamide family, therefore claim 7 changes the limitation of what material the jacket is made from, when such is already positively recited as a different material in claim 6. It is recommended that any response to this non-responsive amendment paper include a further correction of claim

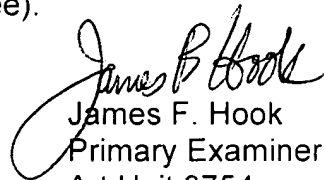
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7 so that such may be considered the next time the case is before the examiner. Note, this is not considered to make the amendment non-compliant, the amendment was non-compliant due to the reasons set forth above with regards to the discussion of supposed errors of three different rejections not found in the remarks section of the response filed October 3, 2005.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James F. Hook whose telephone number is (571) 272-4903. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Wednesday, work at home Thursdays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Mar can be reached on (571) 272-4906. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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